

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 283**

**Call to Order:** Chair John Brenden, on April 21, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. John Brenden, Chair (R)  
Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Sen. Scott Sales (R)  
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

**Executive Action:** SB 283 - Recommend that the Free Conference Committee Report Be Adopted and Amended Further.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 283**

00:00:29 Chair Brenden

00:00:46 Rep. Essmann

**EXHIBIT**(frs81sb0283a01)

00:02:15 Sen. Sands

00:02:50 Rep. Essmann

00:03:15 Chairman Brenden

00:03:44 Rep. Essmann

00:04:01 Sen. Sands

00:04:10 Chairman Brenden

00:04:24 Sen. Sales

00:04:28 Chairman Brenden

00:04:46 Rep. Essmann

00:05:01 Sen. Sales

00:05:07 Rep. MacDonald

00:05:18 Sen. Sales

00:05:22 Chairman Brenden

00:05:28 Rep. MacDonald

00:05:33 Sen. Sales

00:06:15 Sen. Sands

00:06:24 Sen. Sales

00:06:33 Chairman Brenden

00:06:42 Sen. Sales

00:06:49 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:07:09 Chairman Brenden

00:07:20 Rep. Essmann

00:07:35 Ms. Scurr, LSD

00:08:01 Rep. Essmann

00:08:13 Sen. Sands

00:08:39 Rep. Essmann

00:09:23 Chairman Brenden

00:09:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sands moved that **SB 283 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried by roll call vote, 3-0 in the Senate and 2-1 in the House with Rep. Mandeville voting no.

**Discussion:**

00:10:47 Chairman Brenden

00:10:55 Rep. Mandeville

00:10:57 Chairman Brenden

00:11:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sands moved that **SB 283 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried by roll call vote, 3-0 in the Senate and 2-1 in the House with Rep. Mandeville voting no.

Note: In lieu of motion, the signed Committee Report indicates that all committee members present and voting recommend that **THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:25 A.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([frs81sb0283aad.pdf](#))